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May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report No. 22
Period: 23 - 27 May 1955

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SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

25X1 1. On Wednesday, 25 May 1955, DD/S and other prominent Agency officials [redacted] and were briefed by the Field Training Staff of the Operations School. DD/S was shown the [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] the internal classroom arrangements within the Operations School [redacted]. The DD/S was also briefed on most of the important courses presented here by the Field Training Staff.

25X1 2. The Pilot Reserve Officers Training Course ended on Friday, 27 May 1955. The Field Training Staff was touched by the fact that the officers who were members of this Course took up a collection of \$28 and turned it over to the staff for a party "on them" (the Reserve Officers). The staff lost no time in giving itself a party; the funds were used the next night to buy drinks for all. The officers in the Reserve Officers Training Course were among the most cooperative students we have ever had here, working until 11 p.m. without complaint, throughout the course. Their conduct was exemplary. During the last day of the course they began to draft a report on the subject of Agency training for Reserve officers - a report which they will furnish to D/TR and to the appropriate officials in the near future.

OTHER ITEMS

25X1 25X1 1. On Thursday, 26 May, [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] 25X1 A&E, visited AF/OS to discuss future cooperation between A&E and the Field Training Staff. [redacted] stated that he is recommending to D/TR the continuation in FY 56 of his close cooperation with us in the Clandestine Methods and Techniques Course. He was told by AF/OS that the work of [redacted] 25X1 25X1 A&E, who has been working closely with the CMT staff, has been outstanding. [redacted] stated that he was especially pleased with the work of the CMT staff in preparing the evaluations for CMT No. 12; he especially praised the contribution of [redacted]

25X1 2. On Thursday, 26 May, [redacted] who is now Assistant Chief for Headquarters Training, Operations School, visited AF/OS and XO/AF/OS to discuss his possible transfer within the Operations School [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] also discussed the planning he had been conducting under the direction of C/OS.

25X1 3. On Thursday, 26 May, the Assistant Chief for Covert Training of the Operations School, visited AF/OS to discuss a tutorial whose training is planned for August. [redacted] discussed his problem with various members of the Staff.

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4. On 24 May,

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 [redacted] and met with members of the Staff on Tuesday evening for a discussion of operational matters. [redacted]
 operations. This was one of the best presentations we have had to date, and it was enjoyed greatly by all present. We found it not only interesting but of considerable use in our work.

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5. On Thursday, 26 May, [redacted] visited the Field Training Staff to discuss possible future assignment. She seemed particularly interested in working in the Training Library.

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6. The Deputy Chief of the Operations School visited us on Thursday, 26 May, to discuss with AF/OS. [redacted] the conduct of the [redacted] which we hope can begin during the month of June.

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7. On Thursday, 26 May, [redacted] reported to AF/OS for a discussion of their duties as future instructors in operations. [redacted]

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 [redacted] expressed primary interest in participating in the Air Operations Course, and [redacted] expressed interest in all types of operational instruction. These two gentlemen were welcomed with open arms by many members of the Field Training Staff who had known them during their former tour of duty with the Field Training Staff two and one-half years ago.

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8. On Thursday, 26 May, [redacted] visited AF/OS to discuss possible assignments as an instructor in the Field Training Staff. [redacted] made a good impression.

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9. On Tuesday, 24 May, AF/OS and XO/AF/OS called upon the [redacted] to discuss the turnover and accountability for weapons from Supply, to an officer, and then to [redacted] AF/OS and XO/AF/OS also discussed recommended changes in the draft of the Orientation Paper which is to be handed to each student to explain to him [redacted] and facilities. [redacted] asked that [redacted] be transferred from the Field Training back to the Support Staff [redacted]

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10. A scavenger hunt, chicken barbecue, and shipwreck party were held during the evening of Saturday, 28 May 1955. The scavenger hunt was won by [redacted]

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11. All evaluations for Clandestine Operations Course No. 7 were completed in draft form by instructors by midweek and the editing process begun. It is expected that these evaluations will be ready for transmittal by 6 June. [redacted]

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12. The schedule on instructor assignments for Clandestine Operations Course No. 8, which begins on 11 July, was approved by the Assistant Chief for Field Training on 25 May.

13. Having completed CMT #12 and COC #7, [redacted] reported for 25X1 duty 23 May 1955.

14. Two major conferences with representatives of A&E were held during the week. All examinations, instructions, evaluations and gradings for the CMT course were compiled in one notebook.

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15. [redacted] was given the task of compiling and maintaining a current book containing all student handouts, instructor guides, and other material dealing with course content in CMT. This will be the official guide for all CMT Staff Members. Staff Members, after consulting this book, will have an opportunity to clear their safes of all obsolete material.

16. The ROC staff completed the evaluations and the summary of student critiques for ROC #10. These were forwarded [redacted] on 31 May.

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17. [redacted] present during the entire week. [redacted] as a Disguise Technician and commenced [redacted] training.

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19. [redacted] SS/[redacted] were present on 26 May to install a special, automatic camera for testing. This camera is to photograph [redacted] Data on weathering, temperature stability, light intensities, etc. is to be gathered.

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20. The registered ownership of [redacted] has been transferred from [redacted] To accomplish this, [redacted] went [redacted] on 23 May and [redacted] bill of sale with the Motor Boat Registration Division of the U. S. Coast Guard. A new registration certificate was then issued [redacted]

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21. The following films were shown to the ROC by TAB during the period:

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